Mr. K. George: അറിയാം.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: നാട്ടുകാരുടെവകയായ ഈറമ്പർ തോട്ടങ്ങൾക്ക് ഈ ആനുകൂല്യം ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നറിയാമോ? റബ്ബർകൃഷി ചെയ്യുകൊള്ളാമെന്നുള്ള പ്രത്യേകവ്യവസ്ഥയിന്മേൽ അല്ലാതെ സാധാരണനീതിയിൽ പുതുവൽഭൂമി പതിച്ചുവാങ്ങി റബ്ബർ വച്ചു പിടിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. George: ഏതു് ഇനത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട സ്ഥലങ്ങളാണ് അധികം ഉള്ളതെന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Publication of the Civil List.

57. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the publication of the Civil List is being done regularly and at the proper time; and

(*b*) when the Civil List was last published and when it was posted in the Anchal Office?

Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai: (*a*) Yes, unless there be any special circumstances necessitating the postponement of the publication of the Civil List.

(*b*) The last Civil List was published in the first week of Meenam 1110 and the distribution of copies locally and by Anchal was completed by the 2nd week.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Civil List published in Meenam was issued to all members of the Legislature?

Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether he has received any complaint about the non-receipt of the copy?

Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai: I am not aware of any such complaint.

Import of copra and cocoanut oil.

58. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the quantity of copra and cocoanut oil imported into this State during the last five years?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*Excise Commissioner*): *The statement is laid on the table.

Duty on copra.

59. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken for enhancing the import duty on copra and cocoanut oil and with what result?

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Mr. T. C. Thommen: The Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, has been addressed with a view to move the Government of India for enhancing the import duties or tariff values or both on copra and cocoanut oil. The decision of the Government of India is awaited.

Grant to the Cocoanut Cultivators' Association.

60. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have contributed a sum of Rs. 1,000 for a deputation of the Cocoanut Cultivators' Association to Simla;

(*b*) whether the country has been in any way benefited by the deputation; and

(*c*) if so, what are the benefits?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Government have no information.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether any amount has been given to the Cocoanut Cultivators' Association?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been given to the Association.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know for what purpose that amount was given?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: The Association is doing work connected with the improvement of the cultivation of cocoanut. To encourage the Association the amount has been given.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is any direction about the utilisation of the sum?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: No definite direction was given.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether it is a registered association?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: It has not yet been registered. I understand that they are going to register it.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether the Government have ascertained whether the activities of the Association are towards the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in Travancore?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether the Government have been convinced that their activities so far are towards the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in Travancore.

Mr. T. C. Thommen: Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know on what materials that information is based?

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